FISCAL MEMORANDUM HB 545 – SB 808

May 7, 2007

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (004539): Creates a fiduciary duty for an employer, person or corporation to send amounts withheld for payment of a child support obligation to the court clerk or the Department of Human Services.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Other Fiscal Impact - Increase Federal Expenditures - Not Significant

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- There will not be a significant increase to the operating cost of the Child Support Enforcement program. Any increase will be absorbed within the existing resources of the Department of Human Services.
- The Child Support Enforcement program is funded through both state (34%) and federal (66%) funds.
- There will be a minimal impact to child support collections which will not have a fiscal impact on the expenditures or revenues of the Department of Human Services.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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